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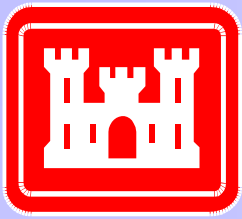
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# AGA 05 Planning

U.S. Section PIANC  
October 2004



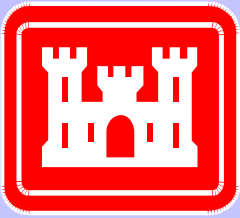
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# PIANC Annual General Assembly



- **Held annually as one of the levels of governance of PIANC**
- **125 Delegates from 30 countries**
- **AGA by invitation only**
- **Technical Tour, Technical Conference and Closing Reception open to all**



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# AGA 05 Status



- **Conference Hotel**
  - AGA & AGA Banquet
  - 3 types of rooms
  - 6 free rooms
- **Off-site events**
  - Reservations for sites
  - Trans arrangements
- **Website Developed**
  - Registration online
  - Brussels agreed to translate
- **No translation of AGA**
- **Registration Fee = \$180**  
**Accompanying = \$90**
- **Computer / AV Support from Charleston District**
- **Meeting with S.C. Port Authority – ID Distinguished speaker, joint letter to sponsors**
- **Tech Seminar Details**
- **Visits to Historic Houses**
- **Local College Student translators**

## International Navigation Association



## PIANC AGA 2005

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Latest Information

General Outline

Program

Technical Workshop

Technical Visit

Social Events

Venue/Access

Charleston

Registration

Accommodations

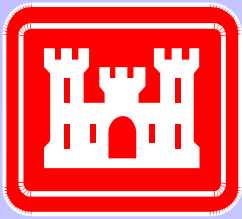
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Accompanying  
Persons

## Latest Information

Body content region

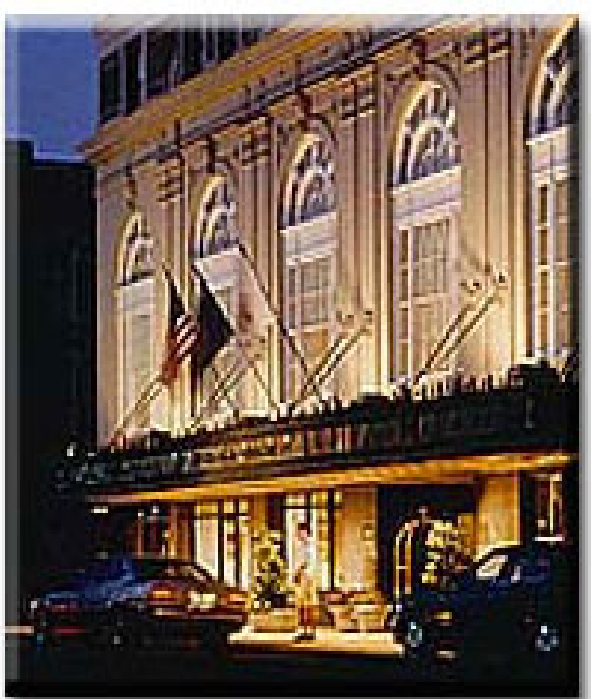
Other region



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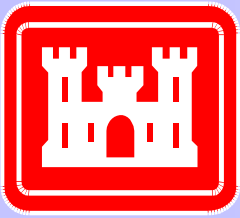
# AGA Venue: The Francis Marion Hotel



*Francis Marion*







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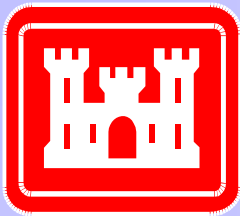
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# The Swamp Fox



Francis Marion was the greatest guerrilla fighter in the American Revolution. Incredibly daring, he terrorized the entire British Army in South Carolina, striking with fantastic swiftness, then vanishing ghost-like into the swamps

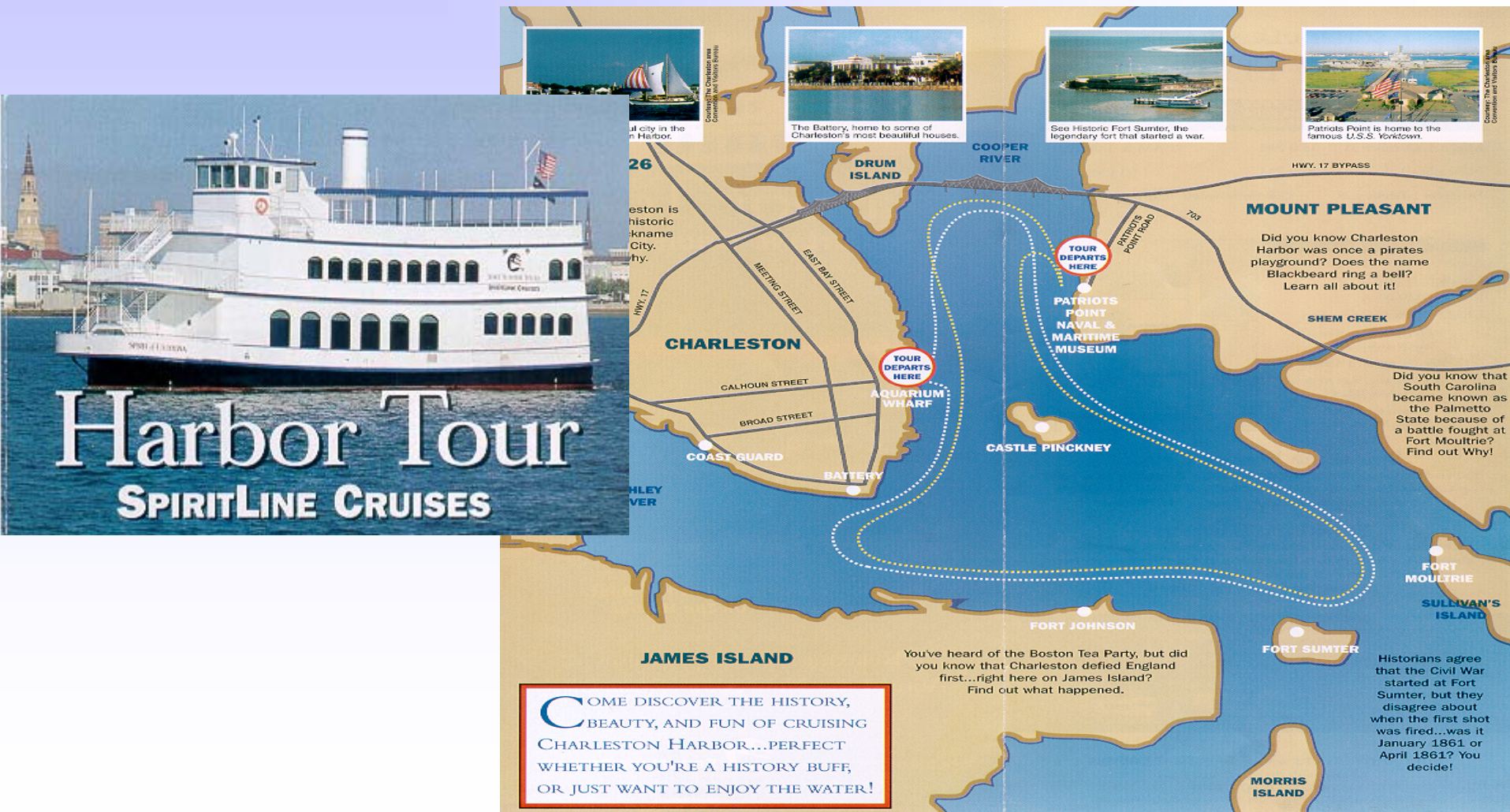


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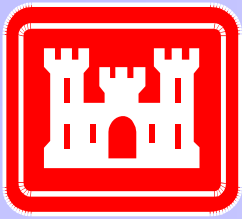
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# Technical Tour







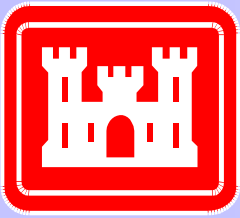
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# Charleston's Harbor







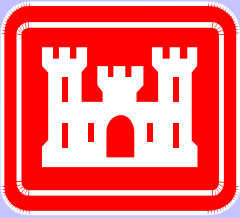
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# Technical Conference



- **Morning Session - Ports Development in Latin America**
  - Administrator of the Panama Canal - Mr. Alberto Aleman Zubieta invited.
  - Will be working with AAPA to identify other speakers
- **Afternoon Session – Presentation of Papers from U.S. Section members**
  - 18 abstracts submitted for bulletin
  - Need to group in sessions – identify moderators



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# AGA 2005 Charleston, SC

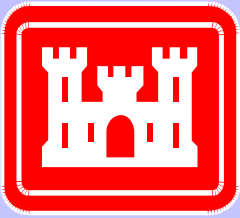


- **Costs**

— AGA/Technical Visits	\$ 64,250
— Accompanying Person Program	7,500
— Other Costs	<u>21,700</u>
	\$ 94,450

- **Revenue**

— AGA Registration Fees	\$ 25,500
— Sponsorships	<u>7,000</u>
	\$ 32,500



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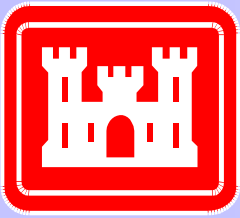
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# Inter-American Initiative



- **American Association of Port Authorities Central and South American Members**
- **Organization of American States Inter-American Port Committee**
- **Opportunity to demonstrate PIANC technical expertise for benefit of South, Central American nations**
- **Benefits for PIANC business members, Corps and DOD and State.**





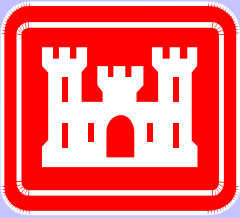
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# Inter-American Initiative



- **Membership**
  - Corporate membership stable.
  - Promotes opportunities for PIANC corporate members in new markets.
- **Funding**
  - PIANC would fill a role in strategic engagements in Latin America.
  - Non-Civil funding?



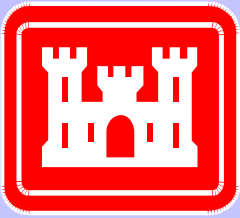
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# Inter-American Initiative



- **American Association of Port Authorities**
  - **Caribbean, Central and South American Members**
- **AAPA interest in providing service to Central and South American members.**
- **PIANC Innovative Dredging Technology Seminar in Feb 05**
- **Survey for Latin American members developed**



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# Inter-American Initiative



- **Organization of American States Inter-American Port Committee**
  - Government Representatives from North, Central and South America
  - Passed resolution calling for collaborative relationship with U.S. Section PIANC
  - Draft Partnership Agreement at OAS for review
- Opportunity to demonstrate PIANC technical expertise for benefit of South, Central American nations.
- Area of strategic interest to U.S. State Department and DOD